

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 969

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0175

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING WITH PLF LEADER OSMAN SABBE

REF: STATE 12773

AS DEPT AWARE, GOS HAS BOTH INDICATED TO US IT IS RELATIVELY MORE POORLY PLACED INFLUENCE PLF THAN ELF. AT SAME TIME, SUDANESE HAVE REPEATEDLY ASSURED US THEY PREPARED CONTINUE TO DO WHAT THEY CAN WITH BOTH GROUPS. THAT BEING THE CASE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD INFORM GOS THAT WE CONTACTING PLF IN DAMASCUS BEFORE SUCH MEETING BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. INFORMING THEM AFTERWARDS WOULD BE POOR SECOND BEST IN VIEW OF CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACTS HERE ON THIS CASE. HOWEVER, AS MINIMUM, WE WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS ALONG LINES REQUESTED IN ADDIS 0657.

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